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1. The Hungarian Metal Goods and Machine Tools Plant, National Enterprise (Magyar Fémárú és Szerszám Gépgyár, N.V.), was established in 1950, as the result of a fusion of the Lampart and the Metal Tool Machine Factory plants. It is located to the south of Budapest, between Soroksári Street and Gubácsai Street, on a lot 600 x 900 meters. It has a connecting line to the main line of the MAV (State Railroad).
2. Head of the management is Martin Köröndi, a former mechanic and an old Communist, who received a technological degree after the war. Secretary of the enterprise is Béla Lakatos, a fanatical Communist of Jewish origin, who got his training in the USSR, and speaks poor Hungarian. Technical director is chief engineer Valentin Sós, who is an old employee of the former Lampart. Director of the technical planning office is chief engineer Emory Medlics.
3. The sum total of all the employees, workers, etc., is about 3,500. Of these, about 350 are engineers, officials, etc. There are about 1,700 skilled workers, the rest are unskilled, of these a major portion are women. However, there are also many women among the skilled workers. They have been selected from former agricultural and housekeeping personnel after they have passed a technical course. The work as a rule, is accomplished in three shifts, and occasionally in one shift. Only two changes in shifts are known, these take place at 7.15 am. and 11 p.m.
4. The plant is bordered by a wall 2½ m. high, on top of which there is barbed wire. Each entrance is guarded by a doorman and two guards. Security of the plant is assured by the plant guard, which is also the fire brigade. It is composed of 38 men, of whom 15 are continuously on duty. There is also a unit of the regular army at the plant. It has one non-commissioned officer and nine men; the headquarters is in building "A".

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5. Since 1950 the plant has been under the control of a commission of the Ministry of Defense. This commission is headed by Major Géza Boda. It is an armament industry which manufactures the following:

Sub-machine guns M. 43, with cartridge clips.
 Sub-machine guns M. 43 (Russian), with cartridge drums.
 Automatic carbines, Volcanov system M. 1950, for five cartridges.
 Assault carbines, M. 1950, for 25 cartridges.
 Fuses (detonators) for grenades of calibers 7.62, 122, and model 152.
 Fuses (detonators) for AA shells of calibers 37, 7.62, and model 85.
 Rockets for bazookas, these are passed on for loading with the propellant and the high explosives to the Rákosi Mátyás Works.
 Shotguns and Shotgun shells.

6. It is hard to determine the production capacity, for the workers are restricted to their own area. However, the following data can be regarded as fairly accurate:

Sub-machine guns	3,500 per month.
Automatic carbines	1,800 per month.
Assault carbines	2,500 per month.
Shotguns	800 per month.

7. The plant gets its electric current from the wire circuit on Soroksári Street. But the plant has also its own power station, should disorders or a breakdown occur in the main circuit. This power plant has two steam turbines, which can produce a current of 220 Volts.
8. The steel needs of the plant are covered by the MAVAG Works of Diósgyőr and the Rákosi Mátyás Works of Újpest. Springs come from the Suez Works, Kaplár Street 2, Budapest IX, and from the Rugógyár (Spring Factory) Fehérvári Street 83, Budapest XI. Coke comes from the gas works at Óbuda, and coal is being delivered through the Budapest-Józsefváros Freight Railroad station. The coal is a mixture of Tata and Sajó coal.

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Legend to the enclosed sketch.

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1. Living quarters of the representative of the Defense Ministry, also plant guard and fire brigade.
2. Three floors, offices of the management, management council, party secretary, and consumers' association.
3. Forge with two steam hammers and precision rolling equipment.
4. Depot of parts and materials on the street-side.
5. Workshop for repair work. On the second floor is the galvanizing shop. In here they operate in three shifts.
6. Four floors, workshop for sub-machine gun manufacturing; entrance permitted only for those working there, having a brown pass; three shifts.
7. Four floors. Built in 1950; on the ground floor the rifle butts are manufactured; on the second floor is the grinding shop.
8. Forge.
- 9.-10. Short-distance firing range, for the trying out of weapons, before delivery.
11. Power plant and generator, the chimney is 17 meters high.
12. On the first floor: hall of culture, dining rooms, SMED rooms; on the second floor: designing rooms, chemical and physical laboratories.
13. Great hall with a glass roof, manufacturing of parts in three shifts.
14. Assembly hall, two floors, electrical workshops.
15. Fuel depot. Depot of ammunition used for test firing.
16. Foundry, with two 30 ton cranes, one smelting furnace, which is being converted to electrical heating.
17. Assembly hall for the engine fittings.
18. Welders and armor plate cutters. Armor plates up to 35 mm. are cut here.
19. Technical offices.
20. Dispensary.
21. Entrance guards.

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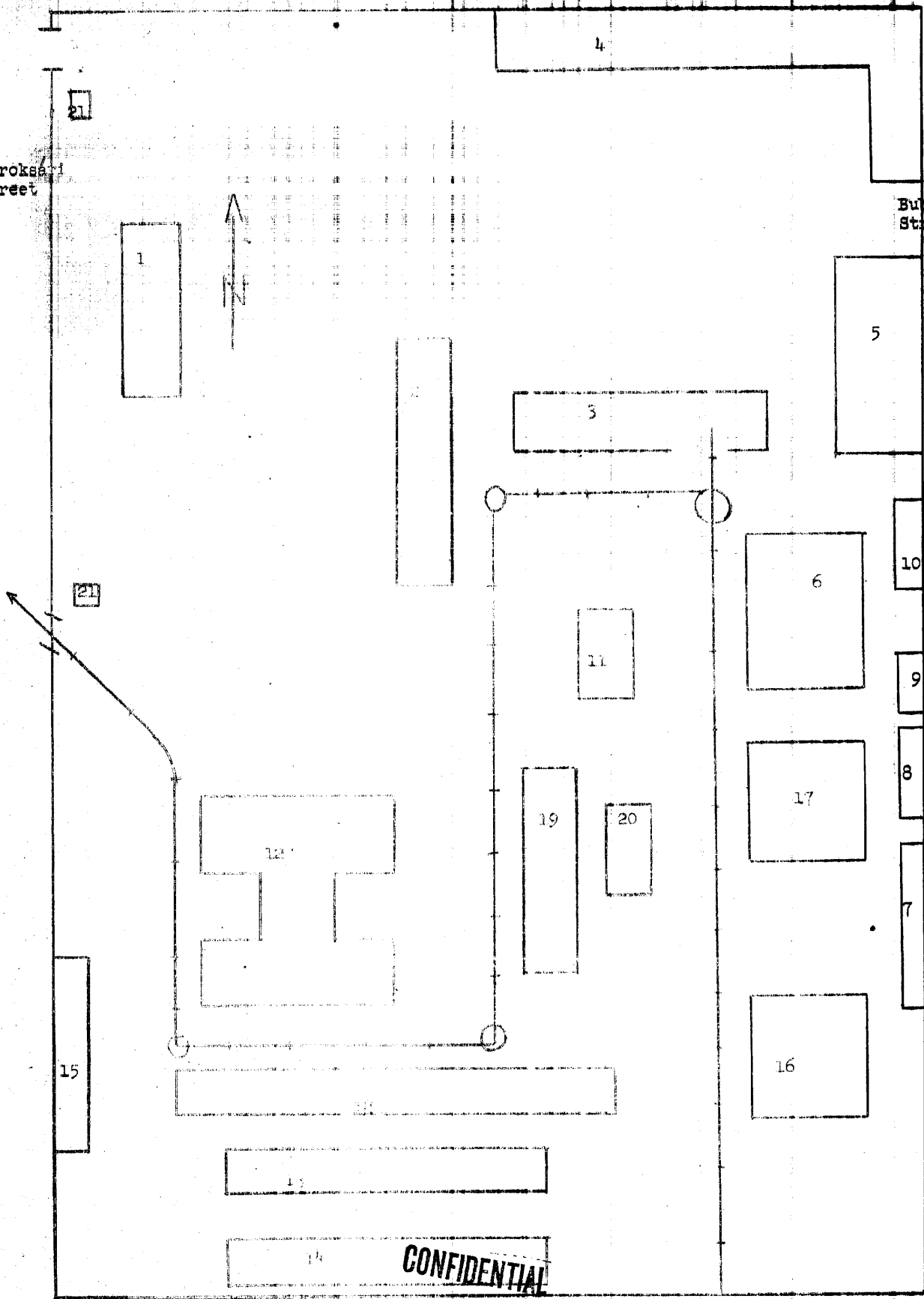
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Map-sketch of the Magyar Posta és Szerelem Jégvár in Budapest

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